



Toward Excellence

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Welcome Back...

We welcome back all of the returning students and faculty to campus, as well as those new students who are joining us for the first time this semester.

For those who aren't familiar with this campus publication...this bulletin is put out weekly by the Development and College Relations Office to share on-campus information with students and faculty. An expanded edition of *Toward Excellence* is also distributed on a monthly basis, to both our on-campus community as well as to about 800 college "friends" across the state. This is a great vehicle for promoting college activities and events, and we encourage students and employees to submit information for inclusion in either publication. Simply e-mail the details to info@nmcc.edu, call 768-2809, or stop by the Development Office at our new location on the first floor of the Christie Building, right off of the main lobby.

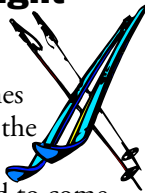
Have a great semester and a great year, everyone!

NMCC to Co-Sponsor Free Ski Night

As part of Big Rock's corporate sponsor program being implemented this year, NMCC has partnered with Cary Medical Center and Pines Health Services to offer a night of free skiing for the whole community to enjoy on January 24.

College and community members are invited to come to Big Rock between 4:00-9:00 p.m. for a fun filled evening on the slopes. For beginners, there are three free half-hour group lessons. Lift tickets will be free for the evening, as will rental equipment, which will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

For more information, contact the Development Office at 768-2809, or stop by the office, located adjacent to the



Monday, January 15:

College Closed for Martin Luther King Day

Tuesday, January 16:

NMCC General Advisory Council Meeting, 7:30-9:00 am, Reed Commons Keegan Room

NMCC Foundation Executive Committee Meeting, 9:30-11:00 am, Reed Commons Keegan Room

Student Senate Meeting, 12:15-1:00 pm, Christie Lecture Hall

Evening Student Orientation, 5:30-6:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Open Gym (Basketball), 9-11 pm

Wednesday, January 17:

Admissions Testing, 8:30 am - 12:00 pm, Christie 208

Guidance Counselors Meeting, 10:30 am - 1:30 pm, Reed Commons Keegan

Evening Student Orientation, 5:30-6:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Adjunct Faculty Meeting, 5:30-7:30 pm, Reed Commons Keegan Room

Movie Night, 9 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Thursday, January 18:

PROBUS, 10 am - 12 pm, Reed Commons Keegan Room

Evening Student Orientation, 5:30-6:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Adjunct Faculty Meeting, 5:30-7:30 pm, Reed Commons Keegan Room

Open Gym (Dodgeball), 9-11 pm

Friday, January 19:

PTK Meeting, 12:15-1:00 pm, Christie Lecture Hall

Saturday, January 20:

PHTLS, 8 am - 5 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Friday, January 21:

PHTLS, 8 am - 5 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

What's Happening on Campus...

LUNCHTIME IN THE REED COMMONS

Monday

College Closed in honor of Martin Luther King Day

Tuesday

SPECIALS

Soup: French Onion

Deli: Turkey Club

Grill: Pastrami Rye

LINE ENTREES

Macaroni & Cheese

Hot Dogs

Cajun Chicken Sandwich

Rice

French Fries

Hot Vegetable

Assorted Desserts

Wednesday

SPECIALS

Soup: Chicken Noodle

Deli: Tuna w/Dill

Grill: Gr. Ham & Cheese

Center Stage: Chicken

Cesar Salad

LINE ENTREES

Chop Suey

Fettucini Alfredo

French Fries

Hot Vegetable

Assorted Desserts

Thursday

SPECIALS

Soup: Minestrone

Deli: Buffalo Wrap

Grill: Island Jerk Burger

Center Stage: Cucumber Dill

Chicken Wrap

LINE ENTREES

Chicken Burger

Old World Italian Grinder

Rice Pilaf

French Fries/Onion Rings

Hot Vegetable

Assorted Desserts

Friday

SPECIALS

Soup: Clam Chowder

Deli: California Hummus Wrap

Grill: BBQ Bacon Burger

LINE ENTREES

Sloppy Joes

Chicken Nuggets

Au Gratin Potatoes

French Fries/Chips

Hot Vegetable/Coleslaw

Assorted Desserts

Weekly Menu

Office Changes to Note...

A few offices were moved over the winter break:

- Vice President/Academic Dean Alan Punches and his secretary Joyce Campbell have moved to the third floor of the Martin Building (where the Development Office was formerly located).
- The Development & College Relations office has moved to the first floor of the Christie Building adjacent to the main lobby (the space vacated by the vice president's office).
- The NMCC Foundation office (formerly located in Andrews Hall) has joined with the Development & College Relations office in the Christie Building.

Sports...

☆ The NMCC **hockey team** has games the next four Wednesday evenings at 8:30 pm at the Forum in Presque Isle. The team will compete against TAMC on January 17 and again January 31. They play EXHMS on January 24 and face UMPI on February 7. *Come and cheer for your team!*

☆ The NMCC **basketball team** will travel to Central Maine Community College in Auburn to play New Hampshire Technical Institute on January 20 and then CMCC on January 21. They have two home games the following weekend:

Saturday, Jan. 27 - Hesser College at 4:00 pm

Sunday, Jan. 28 - New Hampshire Technical Inst. at 11am

Come to the home games and support your team!

Exercise Classes

An exercise class will begin on Thursday, January 25. The class will be offered every Thursday evening from 4:00-4:50 pm, and anyone who is interested is encouraged to attend. For more details, contact Jessica Miller at 760-1184 or jmiller@nmcc.edu.

Skating/Swimming

NMCC students can skate for free at the Forum in Presque Isle, simply bring your student ID with you. Call the Forum for general skate times at 764-0491. Students may also swim at the Presque Isle indoor pool at no charge with their student ID. Call 764-2564 for times.

Ski Packages

Students and employees will once again benefit from reduced rates for skiing, snowboarding, and something new this year--tubing, at Big Rock in Mars Hill.

All NMCC employees and students can purchase daily lift and snow tubing tickets for \$5/day. Spouses and children living in the homes of students/employees can purchase tickets at 25% off the daily lift ticket prices when accompanying an NMCC student/employee. Students/employees may also purchase a season pass for skiing for only \$150. To take advantage of any of these bargains, the student/employee must present his or her college ID.

Are Classes Cancelled?

Since there are many new students on campus this semester, here is a quick reminder of the College's snow cancellation policy...

Students should note that, as a rule, the College does NOT close due to inclement weather. Realizing that many students and employees travel some distance to get to campus, everyone is urged to exercise good judgement in deciding whether or not they, personally, can make the drive safely.

In case of extreme weather conditions, classes may be cancelled or the College closed early. Any decision to cancel daytime classes will be made by 6:00 a.m., and the decision not to hold evening classes will be made by 5:00 p.m.

Announcements will be listed on the following local stations:

WAGM-TV (Ch. 8 or 4)

WBPW - 96.9 FM

WCXX - 102.3 FM

WCXU - 97.7 FM

WQHR - 96.1 FM

WCXU - 98.1 FM

WOZI - 101.9 FM

W276AY - 103.1 FM

Announcements will also be posted on the College's web site and on the campus portal. Please check these resources rather than calling the College.

Remember to allow for extra driving time during your commute when roads are poor. ***Drive safely this winter!***

Student Meetings/Gatherings...

- The **STUDENT SENATE** meets every Tuesday from 12:15-1:00 pm in the Christie lecture hall. All students are invited.
- **ALPHA BETA GAMMA** meets Thursdays from 12-1 pm in Martin 213.
- **PHI THETA KAPPA** meets Fridays from 12:15-1:00 pm in the Christie lecture hall.
- The **LITERARY ARTS CLUB** will meet every other Monday at noon in the Christie lecture hall. This will be an informal gathering of students and faculty who wish to listen or read their own works or written pieces by other authors.
- Students are invited to **MOVIE NIGHT** on Wednesdays at 9 pm in the Edmunds Conference Center. There are weekly drawings for a free movie pass and once a month there is a drawing to win a DVD. Refreshments are provided; ***free for all students!***

Dean's List

The NMCC Dean's List for the Fall 2006 semester has been released. Look for the names of students who have reached this level of academic success in the upcoming edition of the monthly newsletter, which will be available within the week. This information is also being sent to the local papers of all those who were named to the Dean's List, so you can start looking for that information soon in your hometown newspaper.

Newsletter Items...

Do you have items that you would like printed in the Weekly Bulletin? If so, please submit your information to the development office, by calling 768-2809, e-mailing info@nmcc.edu or stopping by the office on the first floor of the Christie Building. The weekly deadline is Thursday by 10:00 a.m.